

Notice of Determination



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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018042066

Project Title: Hill 9 & 10 and Branding Iron Consolidation Phase 1 Culvert Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0086-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located in Cole Creek, tributary to Clear Lake, at 9105 State Route 175, Kelseyville, CA, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 38.901845, Longitude -122.752024; Township 12N, Range 8W, Section 9 of the Kelseyville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle map, Mt. Diablo base and meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0086-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Cobb Area County Water District.

The Project is a portion of the Hill 9 & 10 and Branding Iron Consolidation Phase 1 and is limited to the removal of Himalayan blackberry and the removal and replacement of a 24-inch culvert.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 9/7/2020

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